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## FACING THE FACTS

With PHILIP PEARL

Sir Walter Citrine has invited A. F. of L. representatives to make a trip to London. I don't have to go to London. I've been litted right here. Westbrook Pegler, devoted his whole column to the other side.

As I emerged from my bomb shelter the next morning and cleared away the dust lingering from my front yard, I felt like Tschoko-Slovakia. I couldn't figure out why Pegler had picked on me. I don't think I remembered a place I had written about Pegler which was published in the labor press two weeks ago.

It was rather a mild piece. I just said Pegler was a clown, that he should have stuck to sports writing, that he had been a member of the House of Representatives, that he had been a member of the House of Representatives, that he had been a member of the House of Representatives.

Evidently, Pegler can dish it out but he can't take it. The little ass I shot into the net must have gotten under his skin. For he postponed his column a whole week to engineer this retaliation. In it he denounced me (for the first time), the labor press (for the first time) and the A. F. of L. (for the first time). Pegler is no longer a reporter. He's a repeater. Propagandists are prone to repeat themselves. They lie in love with their own stuff.

Orchids or Scallions  
What has Pegler got against me? He says I get a good salary (about \$100,000) and that I don't earn it. I don't want him to say my job is one of the most difficult in the United States today. But he insists I do it wrong. He thinks I ought to spend the money on the other side. He thinks I ought to spend the money on the other side. He thinks I ought to spend the money on the other side.

When I had read all this I came to the conclusion that Pegler was seeing things again. I don't work for John D. Rockefeller. My employer is the American Federation of Labor. My job is to represent the labor press. The A. F. of L. has a right to know what I am doing. It has a right to know what I am doing. It has a right to know what I am doing.

My job is simply to make available to the press factual information regarding the A. F. of L. and the labor press. I don't want to be a member of the House of Representatives. I don't want to be a member of the House of Representatives. I don't want to be a member of the House of Representatives.

Perhaps that is why Pegler prefers to talk and throw his weight around in print. I don't want to be a member of the House of Representatives. I don't want to be a member of the House of Representatives. I don't want to be a member of the House of Representatives.

Regarding this incident, I can think of only one thing. I might have been fulfilling the duties of my job and pleasing Pegler. I might have been fulfilling the duties of my job and pleasing Pegler. I might have been fulfilling the duties of my job and pleasing Pegler.

It is not in my interest to be a member of the House of Representatives. It is not in my interest to be a member of the House of Representatives. It is not in my interest to be a member of the House of Representatives.

## Laws Designed to Outlaw Strikes Condemned by Congressman Fogarty

Washington, D. C.—A vigorous assault on the bill to outlaw strikes was made by Congressman Fogarty of Rhode Island today.

"I can think of no greater folly than the enactment of the anti-strike laws which are now being passed," Representative Fogarty said. "These laws will indicate to the workers of the nation that they are not considered as partners in the national effort, that the rights of free men are to be shackled and driven like slaves just as workers are shackled and driven by the lack of the State."

"It is particularly useless to advocate 'no strike' laws at this time," he said. "The fact is that the workers of the nation are not considered as partners in the national effort, that the rights of free men are to be shackled and driven like slaves just as workers are shackled and driven by the lack of the State."

"The 11-hour law, which would require the employer to employ a higher number of workers, is a direct assault on the rights of the workers of the nation. It is a direct assault on the rights of the workers of the nation. It is a direct assault on the rights of the workers of the nation."

"President Roosevelt, in establishing the Defense Mediation Board, has called upon both sides of the controversy to give such sufficient aid and assistance as to bring about a settlement of the controversy. It is a direct assault on the rights of the workers of the nation. It is a direct assault on the rights of the workers of the nation. It is a direct assault on the rights of the workers of the nation."

## Kansas City Pledges 5,000 Blankets In Campaign to Aid British Labor

New York, N. Y.—The Kansas City chapter of the American Labor Union today announced that it had pledged 5,000 blankets to aid British labor.

"The Central Labor Union of Kansas City is working for the relief of the British laborer," said the announcement. "The Central Labor Union of Kansas City is working for the relief of the British laborer. The Central Labor Union of Kansas City is working for the relief of the British laborer."

## Appointed by Roosevelt as Members Of National Defense Mediation Board

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